



BYRON JEFFREY, 3½, and GREGORY HUGH, 5½ mo., are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pearson, III. Bill received his BS in '58, and his MED. in '64, and is now teaching physical education at LSU at Alexandria. Mrs. Pearson is the former Mary Alice Higgins, ex. '57-60.

Spring Sports Gain Attention As Cage Season Terminates

With the end of the basketball season March 1, five spring sports take the athletic spotlight at Northwestern.

Baseball, track, tennis, golf, and gymnastics provide athletic interest until early May. Although schedules are not available for these sports, the gymnasts have already engaged in three meets and activity in others begins during early March.

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's baseball squad swings into action here March 10 against East Texas Baptist College. Coach Huey Cranford's tennis team opens here March 26 against Centenary.

Important dates in track for Coach Ernest (Slim) Howell are April 12-14 when the 27th annual NSC Relays will be conducted and May 8 when the Gulf States Conference track meet will be run off here. Actually, the GSC finals in tennis, golf, and track have been set for May 7 and 8. The annual spring meeting of the conference will also be held on the campus. Bert B. Boyd, of the NSC physical science faculty, is GSC president.

Another feature of the spring sports program will be the Southern Badminton Association Tournament which will be conducted in Prather Coliseum March 12 through 14.

Spring grid drills have begun and the annual intrasquad game has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 10. The grid squad works out four afternoons each week and will soon complete the off-season sessions.

Graduate "N" Club Indoor Track Meet Is Major Success

Northwestern scored another athletic first in Louisiana Feb. 26 and 27 with the successful completion of a two-evening invitational indoor track meet sponsored by the Graduate N Club in Prather Coliseum.

Forty-two schools submitted entries totaling 194 participants in the high school division Feb. 26 and eight colleges and universities sent representatives to a star-studded meet on the evening of Feb. 27.

The Graduate N Club planned and directed construction of a plywood surfaced oval around the arena portion of the Coliseum. This resulted in completion of a 10-lap (one-mile) track, one of four such facilities in the United States.

Paul Adams, Southern editor for Track and Field magazine, reported only three other such facilities. They are at State Fair Coliseum, Albuquerque, N. M.; Woolen Gym, University of North Carolina; and Lawrenceville School, Lavino Field House, Lawrenceville, N. J.

Proceeds from the first program were to go toward defraying the cost of construction of the track, which is to be presented by the Graduate N Club to the College.

N Club officials hope to plan one or more such indoor meets next season. D. H. Whittington is president of the Club. Walter P. Ledet, Coliseum manager, is secretary.

The first indoor track program received statewide publicity and acceptance. High school teams from all sections of the state participated. Colleges and universities sending representatives were Northeast, the Univer-

Biological Sciences Department Receives 3 NSF Summer Grants

Three Northwestern State College faculty members in the department of Biological Sciences

Announcing NSC Alumni Meetings

The Claiborne Parish Unit will meet in Homer, March 4, at 7:00 P.M., at the Claiborne Courts Dining Room. Mr. J. R. Oakes is chairman of the planning committee.

The Webster Parish Unit of the NSC Alumni Association will meet at the American Legion Hut at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 16. Mr. Wayne Williams is chairman of the program committee. Dr. John S. Kyser, president of NSC will be the featured speaker.

A meeting of the officers of the Baton Rouge Area has been called for March 9, at 7:00 P.M., in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Dial.

The New Orleans Alumni Chapter is having a meeting of officers on Wednesday, March 10, in order to plan their spring get-together. Ed Lee, member of the Board of Directors of the NSC Alumni Association, and Frank Mobley, president of the local unit, are making the arrangements.

SHREVEPORT AREA ALUMNI SET SPRING MEETING

James Gray, president of the Shreveport Area Alumni Unit, invites all northwest Louisiana alumni to a meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on March 11, at Youree Drive Junior High School.

Working with Gray on the program are Herschell Russell, member of the Board of Directors of NSC Alumni Association, and Danny Shehee. Refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Rivers Wallace and Jo Ann Joffrion, and publicity is being handled by O. H. (Buddy) Patterson.

Representatives of Northwestern State College will attend the meeting.

The announcement in the February Columns of the undertaking by Phi Kappa Phi to endow a scholarship in memory of Dr. Eugene P. Watson is having a gratifying response. Contributions are coming in.

sity of Houston, Tulane, Southeastern, McNeese, Stephen F. Austin, Louisiana Tech, and host Northwestern.

have received grants totaling more than \$40,000 from the National Science Foundation for support of science training programs to be conducted this summer.

A grant of \$26,000 was awarded to Dr. W. G. Erwin, head of the Department of Biological Sciences, for a Cooperative College-School Science Program. It is the first program of its kind in the state and is designed to assist 12 Louisiana high schools with the introduction of Biological Sciences Curriculum Study Materials, Green Version.

A Summer Secondary Science Training Program, supported by a NSF grant of \$10,250 and directed by Dr. Hugh C. Land, assistant professor of biology, will be conducted for 24 talented high school students for the purpose of acquainting them with the fundamental concepts of environmental biology.

Dr. Richard E. Garth, associate professor of biology, has received a grant amounting to \$4,280 for support of a NSF Research Participation Program for High School Teachers. The grant will provide stipends for two high school biology teachers to participate in a research project concerning the physiology of the male quail.

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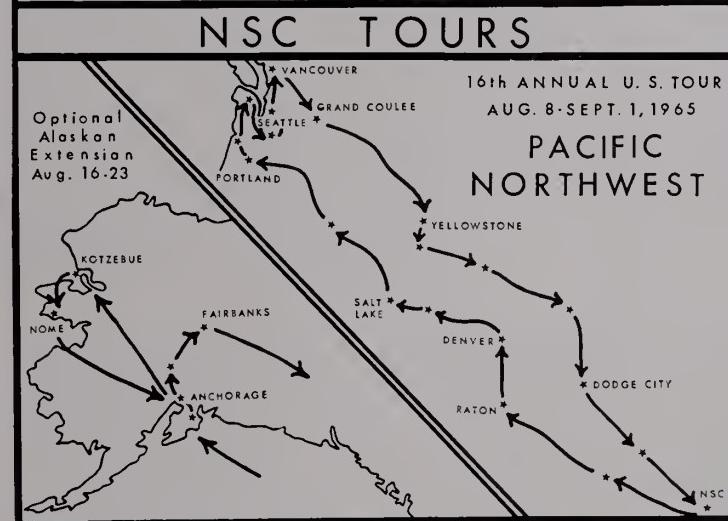
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Summer Tours Planned For Europe, Northwest U. S.



Shreveport Alumni Hold Meeting; Dean Allbritten Principal Speaker

Dr. Leo Allbritten, dean of instruction and dean of the Graduate School at Northwestern State College, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Shreveport Area Chapter of the NSC Alumni Association, March 11, at Youree Drive Junior High School.

Other Northwestern faculty members attending included Dr. Rene Bienvenu, head of the Department of Microbiology; Thomas Hennigan, assistant professor of education and director of the Audio Visual Center; Dr. David Townsend, dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences; Dr. LeRoi Eversull, assistant professor of geography and social studies, and Mrs. Mil-

dred Bailey, assistant professor of education.

Officers of the unit are Jimmy Gray, president; Billy Derrick, vice-president; Mrs. Rivers Rhodes Wallace, secretary; and Billy Boyette, treasurer.

O. H. "Buddy" Patterson, did an excellent job in handling the publicity for the occasion and Rivers Rhodes Wallace and Jo Ann Joffrion contributed much to the meeting by serving delicious refreshments. Herschel Russell, board member of the Alumni Association from District IV, and Dan Shehee were active in the promotion of this Alumni get-together.

The 1965 summer educational tours sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences at Northwestern State College are the most diversified in the 16 year history of the program.

In addition to a tour of the Pacific Northwest United States, with an optional side-tour of Alaska, the Department has scheduled a tour of Germanic Europe. Both tours are scheduled for August.

European Tour

The third annual European tour, with guaranteed departure, features visits to some of Europe's most famous and historic cities. Included on the itinerary are: Brussels, Cologne, Frankfurt, Nurnberg, Linz, Vienna, Luxemburg, and Ghent. The tour will travel through the countries of Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Luxemburg.

This tour is designed to enable the tourist to see some of the major European pageants and festivals, as well as many of the historical cities in Germanic Europe. European travelers will spend four days in Vienna, Austria's capitol, and will visit Salzburg during the world-famous music festival.

Persons taking the European tour will have the option of leaving from either Moisant Airport in New Orleans or from John F. Kennedy Airport, New York. The tour will begin August 8 and continue through August 29.

NSC is also offering a special two-week, non-credit optional tour as part of the third annual overseas tour. Anyone choosing to take the option will depart with the group, fly to Brussels and participate in all tour activities for the first two weeks. After the visit to Vienna, persons taking the abbreviated tour will return home.

This marks the third in a series of annual tours of Europe and is arranged exclusively for NSC.

16th Tour of U. S.

The tour of the United States, the sixteenth in the NSC series, travels through the Pacific Northwest with an optional Alaskan extension. The main tour will cover 13 states plus a short trip to Vancouver, Canada. The tour is designed to permit one to see as many of the places of interest in this section of the United States as possible.

Persons taking advantage of the optional tour of Alaska will spend eight days visiting scenic areas around the cities of Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Nome. The Alaskan tour is also available without the rest of the tour. Persons interested in taking only the Alaskan tour may do so, but will receive no college credit.

Participants in the United States tour will leave Natchitoches on August 8 and are scheduled to return on September 1.

Dr. Yvonne Phillips, head of (Continued on Page 2)



Officers were elected by the newly organized Webster Parish Chapter of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association at a meeting in Minden, March 11. Dr. John S. Kyser was featured speaker for the occasion. Others from NSC in attendance at the meeting were Mrs. John S. Kyser, Dean George Stokes, Dr. Grady Erwin, and Thomas Hennigan. Officers, (left to right) are C. O. Holland, president; Mrs. Jean Doerge, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Angie Crow, Miss Mattie Levins, Ernie Tyler, Mrs. Mary Nell Rhea, board members; and C. C. Ross, vice-president. Not shown is board member William P. Baucum.

NSC Graduates Pioneer Closed-Circuit Television



Hennigan and Mrs. Williams discuss a last minute change.

Thomas L. Hennigan and Mrs. Ora G. Williams, both NSC graduates and members of the Northwestern faculty, are pioneers in instructional television and are making substantial contributions to the strengthening of the academic programs at Northwestern.

Mrs. Williams, assistant professor of English, has proven herself an exceptionally competent and effective teacher via closed-circuit TV. Hennigan, assistant professor of education and director of the Audio-Visual Center, has directed the closed-circuit TV program from its conception through various stages to the efficient operation it is today.

First installation of its kind in the state, the NSC closed-circuit network became operational in September of 1961. The first course, a course in physical sciences was broadcast during that semester. From central studios in Fournet Hall, the network provides for programs to be channeled to eight campus buildings.

Courses taught via TV during the fall semester included two sections of English 100 (a remedial course), one section of English 201, four sections of Health 102, and ten sections of Freshman Orientation. A total of 1,757 students were enrolled in these classes.

Which is more effective, teaching English classes by traditional classroom methods or by closed circuit television with a "master" teacher?

After three years of teaching TV classes at Northwestern State College, Mrs. Williams believes she has some of the answers and recently presented her observations to the English Division of the Louisiana College Conference at Baton Rouge.

One of Mrs. Williams' current classes is English 100, a remedial course. Twice each week, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, she lectures for 30 minutes to the entering freshmen required to pursue the course. Last semester there were 350 in the class, this semester only 125. Following the 30-minute television lecture, there are 45-minute workshops of no more than 20 to 25 students with either a graduate student or a regular college teacher in charge. This is a "team teaching" project.

Mrs. Williams makes up all tests, exercises and assignments. The classroom instructors go over exercises, grade themes, and assignments. Frequent conferences are necessary.

The other course is World Literature, a sophomore course, which is taught entirely by lecture, at 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There are about 220 students in that class. Both graduate students and college faculty members serve as classroom monitors. Mrs. Williams does all of the teaching. Monitors take the roll, report absences, see that the TV sets are in place and turned on, grade papers, and keep records.

Mrs. Williams makes up all the tests, some of which are suitable for machine-grading, although several essay tests and short answer quizzes are utilized each semester. Standards used in grading the essay tests are high to prevent poor writers from reaching beyond the sophomore level.

For both courses, Mrs. Williams teaches in the television studio, a well-equipped facility under the direction of Hennigan; Frank Magers of the Department of Languages; and Paul Keyser, electronics engineer. There are seven receiving rooms over the campus. These rooms vary in size from 40 to 130 seats. Stu-

dents in TV production classes are utilized as cameramen and "switchers." A number of Northwestern graduates who had these classes are now employed in TV stations in Louisiana and elsewhere.

Teaching from a classroom and telecasting to other classrooms has some disadvantages. Mobility of equipment is restricted and dependence on blackboards for examples and illustrations is inadequate.

Mrs. Williams cites as an advantage of TV teaching the fact that the teacher is looking directly into the camera, at each person watching. Each student feels that the teacher is speaking to him individually and excellent class attention has been noted.

A disadvantage in teaching large classes in an auditorium is that the teacher is tied to a microphone so that all can hear. In the studio the sound boom overhead follows her everywhere.

On TV, use of prepared visual aids, such as sentence strips, makes readable examples and illustrations available to all. In a large auditorium which could not be darkened, use of slides was not found to be effective whereas slides are very effective in TV teaching.

The major disadvantage to TV teaching, Mrs. Williams says, is that she doesn't get to know the students. Greatest disadvantage for students is that they cannot ask questions. The telephone is available, but frequent interruptions by questions would reduce the effectiveness of the lecture. Students are encouraged to write out questions for later answers, and many are anticipated because of the teacher's experience.

Students think a disadvantage is that they do not feel motivated to get their reading done because they know Mrs. Williams will not call upon them. Akin to this problem is that of the individual learner. An attempt is made to awaken further interest in the rapid reader, the smart student with the use of reading lists and other devices. The remedial class is geared to the slow learner or the student who does not have adequate preparation for English.

What are the advantages? The TV teacher covers a great deal more material in a given time than does a teacher in a regular classroom. Lessons must be well-prepared. She must know exactly what she is going to do every minute of the time, and let her director and producer know exactly where she will be, the

materials to be used, and in exact order.

There are advantages to a team-teaching project such as the one utilized in English 100. Many more students can be reached, and there are incidental values for graduate students and beginning college teachers, who may be utilized as members of the "team."

One point of emphasis is that television does not save money if presented effectively — and should not be intended to do so, according to Hennigan. Its purpose should be more effective use of the best teaching personnel —not saving money.

Studies have been made of the effectiveness of TV teaching. Four sections of English 100 taught by TV were administered the same placement test they had taken at the beginning of the semester. Plus and minus scores were recorded. During the summer four classes were taught in the traditional way. The same test was administered to them at the end of the semester and scores compared with those of the previous spring semester. It was gratifying to see, Mrs. Williams said, that those taught by television improved significantly more than those taught in the traditional way.

"After three years of teaching on TV, I realize that it is no panacea for all our educational ills. The good student learns under any situation; the poor one fails. Second, I do not think TV teaching is as effective as the excellent teacher in a class where there is opportunity for exchange of ideas, the give-and-take of classroom discussion. On the other hand, I do believe that TV teaching is one of the best ways of handling large classes since use can be made of one capable TV lecturer who can present the material in a better prepared way with the supervised help of the classroom teachers who may be either graduate students or the more inexperienced teachers."

SUMMER TOURS—

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the Department of Social Sciences, stated that all of the tours are reasonably priced and college credit is being offered to qualified persons taking either of the complete tours.

A brochure on all of the trips is available to those desiring further information and may be had by writing: Summer Tours, Department of Social Sciences, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

William V. Muse, BS '60, is presently assistant professor of industrial management at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga. He received the PhD. Degree in '63 at the University of Arkansas.

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Jerry D. Fults, BS '59, is State Manager for the Mercantile Security Life Insurance Company in Gainesville, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stokes (Janet Ann Fruge) both graduates '64, are teaching in Marion Elementary School and Barbe Elementary School in Lake Charles, La.

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1/Lt. Samuel H. Russell, BS '62 in Physics, enlisted in the Air Force after graduation and completed Officers Training School. He spent one year at the Air Force Institute of Technology, University of Oklahoma. His work consisted of graduate meteorology and he was later assigned to the job of assistant staff meteorologist for the Air Force Eastern Test Range, Cape Kennedy Fla. His duties involve weather-forecasting for the entire range which extends from the Cape to the Indian Ocean.

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Donald C. Herring, BA '60, is employed by the Northern Employment Service at Pittsburgh, New York.

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Mrs. Sam Walker, (nee Gaynell Johnson, BA '47 and MA '60) was in the office recently for the purpose of interviewing prospective teachers for Cobb County, Marietta, Ga. Mrs. Walker is the elementary supervisor for the Cobb County System.

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James M. Griffin, MED. '59, was recently appointed principal of the Crowley High School. Jim

has been teacher, assistant coach and athletic director during his seven years at Crowley High School.

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Mrs. C. Ellis Prejean, the former Marjorie Dowden, BA '44 and MED. '63, is now serving as Counselor at the DeQuincy High School.

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Barbara Price Colquette, BA '65, is teaching special education in Leesville High School.

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Barbara Rachal and Sue Sandifer, '65 graduates, sent in a card recently stating that they are really enjoying their teaching in Morgan City.

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Roland McKeeley, BA '62, has been elected vice-president of his class at Louisiana State University Law School.

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Wayne Williamson, BS '64, in accounting, is employed by All State Life insurance Co., and has recently been transferred to Jackson, Miss. He is administrative assistant in the sales department. His wife, the former Melba Rodgers, BA '64, is looking after the home and Kelle Ann, age 2½ years.

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Paul L. Thiel, Jr., BS '63, who graduated with honors in accounting, is an employee of Humble Oil and Refining Co., and has been transferred to Charlotte, North Carolina.

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1/Lt. Frank O. Parker, BA '60, has completed the combat operations course at Hulbert Field, Florida, and is assigned to Fort Stewart, Ga.

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Mrs. Joe M. Powell, the former Helen Cook, BS '25, of Natchitoches, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, is teaching in the Corpus Christi Schools. She has been very active in teacher organizations of this area and is a charter member of Alpha Kappa honorary sorority for teachers. Helen would like to hear from her classmates of 1925 at this address: P. O. Box 3423, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404.

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Mrs. Marilyn Mims Fullerton, BS '56, has been promoted to the position of Director of the Sabine Parish Department of Public Welfare, Many, La.

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Hoyt Chance, BS '58, has been transferred to Nacogdoches, Tex. by the Cities Service Oil Co. He is a district supervisor for the company in East Texas.



CATHY, 11, CAREN, 8, CANDI, 7, and PATRICK, 5, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey of Baton Rouge. Mrs. Casey is the former Alida Bishop, BS '50, and Mr. Casey has an advertising agency.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martinez (Alcidie Thompson, BS '55) announce the birth of Diedre Mary on Dec. 31. Diedre Mary has five brothers and sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caskey (Ann Dickson, '62) have a new son, James David, who was born Dec. 16, weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scarborough (Marilyn McGee, '64) announce the birth of their first child, Gilbert Nathan. He was born Dec. 3, and weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Allen (Carol Joy Golstein, BS in nursing, '60) announce the birth of their first child, Pamela Joy, in Ruston. Pamela weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and was born Jan. 26.

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On Jan. 27, Ann Elizabeth Scurlock was born to Dr. and Mrs. William Ross Scurlock (Barbara Nell Futch, BS '60). Ann Elizabeth has an older brother, David Ross, who is two years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Elton Cazes (Mona Amrhein, BS '63) announce the birth of their second child and first son, Cary Beauchamp, on Feb. 24, weighing 9 lbs., 1 oz.

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Lt. and Mrs. Robert R. Rainer (Sue Weir, '60) announce the birth of a son, Randall Reese, Feb. 8, at Hamilton AFB, Calif.

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Mr. (MS '63) and Mrs. G. T. Latham (Frankie Rains, BA '56, and MED '62) announce the birth of their daughter, Janna Leigh, who was born in Edna Texas, Oct. 28.

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Important Alumi Meetings

Lake Charles Alumni Chapter will meet in the Lake Charles High School Band Room, 7th Street Side, Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00.

Alexandria Chapter will meet at the Alexandria Jr. High, Thursday, April 8th at 7:00.

Baton Rouge Chapter will meet at the Woman's Club on East Blvd. from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon, April 11th.



KEITH JAMES ORTEGO is the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ortego of Vinton. Mrs. Ortego is the former Dorothy McLaren, BS '56.

Cupid's Doings

Miss MARY LYNN PIETSCH, (BA '62) was married Aug. 14 to Stephen Lowrey Young. They now reside in Iowa, where they both teach in the Calcasieu Parish Schools.

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Miss Janet Louise Casey and DONALD C. HERRING, BS '60, were married June 8, in Elkton, Md. They are making their home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

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St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Shreveport, was the scene of the marriage of Miss TANYAU GAYE BRACEY, BA '64, and Frank Windall Carroll Jan. 30. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple returned to Shreveport to make their home.

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Miss JANET ANN FRUGE and WILLIAM GENE STOKES, both '64 graduates, were wed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Vinton, Jan. 30. After a wedding trip to Houston, Tex., the couple returned to Lake Charles to make their home.

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The Central Christian Church was the scene March 6 of the wedding of Miss RUTH LOUISE RICHARDSON, BA '63, and Walter Con Pletz. They are living in Irving, Texas, after a wedding trip to Acapulco and Mexico City.

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THELMA DELORES BLALOCK, who graduated last January, and Billy Dale Toland, a student at NSC, were married Feb. 5, and are living in Natchitoches, where Mr. Toland is continuing his studies.



DONNA LEIGH, 3, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Warner of Monroe. Mrs. Warner is the former Barbara Gresham, BA '58.



BELMONT'S JAMES WYATT, one of Louisiana's most sought basketball players from the prep ranks, signed a grant-in-aid recently and will join the Northwestern Demons next season. Wyatt is shown with his coach, Earl Speights, left, and newly-named NSC coach, Tynes Hildebrand, both Northwestern graduates. Wyatt was the first of several outstanding north Louisiana area players to sign with the Demons at the end of the recently completed cage season.

Tynes Hildebrand, Ex-Demon Cager, Named New NSC Basketball Coach

Tynes B. Hildebrand of Natchitoches has been named basketball coach at Northwestern, effective July 1, and will succeed Coach Huey W. Cranford, who announced his resignation at the end of the 1964-65 basketball season.

Hildebrand is a former Northwestern cage star and has served his nine-year coaching career at Natchitoches high school on the campus. His teams have produced 183 victories and lost 76 contests. Red Devil teams have won six district championships, including the past season when they lost in the semifinals of the state playoff at Shreveport. Natchitoches was the state champion in 1957-58.

The new Demon mentor was a prep star at Florien high school where he was an all-stater in 1950. He earned four basketball letters at Northwestern was captain in 1953-54 and president of the N Club that year.

He was an honor graduate in 1954 with a major in health and physical education and a minor in social sciences. He completed his master's degree program in 1961.

Hildebrand has won numerous honors as a teacher and coach. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches, a member of the Active Board of Deacons, Superintendent of the College Sunday School Department, and Superintendent of



Tynes B. Hildebrand

the Senior High Training Union Department.

Within a short time after his appointment, Hildebrand was active in recruiting future Demon cagers and was successful in signing several top North Louisiana prepsters, including Belmont's James Wyatt, Marthaville's Delbert Thompson, Florien's Wayne Lee, Marion's Robert Reagan, and several others.

He is married to the former Julia Chambers of Fisher and is the father of two sons, Tynes, Jr., and Bruce, 9.

Demon Athletes Busy With Five Spring Sports

Baseball and track activities opened the annual spring sports program in early March.

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's baseball squad won four opening contests, two over East Texas Baptist and two against Southern State of Magnolia, Ark., but inclement weather caused cancellation of eight contests scheduled during March.

Coach Brown has 18 freshmen and 7 sophomores on his 29-man squad. Although his pitching staff has performed well in early games, the loss of several hurlers posed a problem prior to the beginning of the Gulf States Conference schedule against Louisiana Tech at Ruston March 31.

Coach Ernest (Slim) Howell's track team won their opening triangular meet at Hammond March 12 over Southeastern and Louisiana Tech and finished second to powerful Northeast in the Byrd Relays at Shreveport March 20. The Demon thinclads should be strong in distance events and in field events.

Coach Gene Knecht's golf team finished sixth in the Lake Charles Intercollegiate tourney March 25 and 26. Three players returned from last year's squad and it was expected that the linksmen might post an improved record this season.

Coach Huey Cranford's tennis team should be strong as Lloyd Wallace return's after missing last season. Wallace will play in the No. 1 spot with lettermen Danny Walker, Larry Fisher, and Jim Dowden returning for net play.

Coach Fred Martinez's gymnasts were scheduled to complete their competitive schedule April 3 at the Southern AAU championships in Lafayette. With a predominantly freshman squad, Coach Martinez has developed several outstanding performers and the Demons should regain their position of prominence in this sport that they had for many years.

May 6-8

GSC Championships, Meeting to Be Here

Northwestern will serve as host to the Gulf States Conference track meet, golf and tennis tournaments, and the annual spring meeting of conference officials May 6 through May 8.

The tennis tourney will be conducted on the campus courts May 6 and 7 and the golf tournament will be played at the Natchitoches Country Club course the same two days. The track meet is set for May 8.

Bert B. Boyd, of Northwestern, is currently serving as president of the GSC.

Cagers Close Season; Clark Is Named to LSWA All-GSC

Northwestern's basketball team ended its season March 1, winning nine games and losing 17.

In the Gulf States Conference, the Demon cagers won their last game, a 76-62 victory over McNeese.

Sophomore David Clark was a standout performer for the Demon team, averaging 17.4 points in 22 contests and 20.3 in 10 GSC games.

Clark was voted to the second team of the 1965 Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-GSC selections, receiving one of the highest votes of players on the second five.

Two seniors completed their eligibility during the 1964-65 season. They were Sam Watts of Saline and Emmett Hendricks of Marthaville. Ten players from the past season's squad are eligible to return for play next season.

It was the final season for Coach Huey W. Cranford, who resigned in March. Cranford's eight-season record showed 116 wins and 98 losses. His best season mark was in 1959-60 when the Demons won 23 and lost 5, winning the GSC title and championship of the Gulf South Classic in Shreveport.

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